

International Survivors of Trafficking Advisory Council

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The OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) will launch the International Survivors of Trafficking Advisory Board (ISTAC), consisting of 21 leading survivors of human trafficking from across the OSCE. ISTAC will assist ODIHR's work in combatting trafficking in human beings.

It was set up with due attention to diversity in terms of expertise, gender and geographical location.

This launch takes place on the basis of OSCE commitments and in line with its mandate to assist participating states in the implementation of their human dimension commitments.

OPENING REMARKS

Matteo Mecacci
ODIHR Director

Ambassador Tobias Lorentzson
Deputy Permanent Representative to the OSCE and representative of the OSCE Chairpersonship, Sweden

Valiant Richey
OSCE Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

MODERATOR

Tatiana Kotlyarenko
ODIHR Adviser on Anti-Trafficking Issues

SPEAKERS

HRH Princess Eugenie, Co-Founder of The Anti-Slavery Collective

Kari A. Johnstone, Acting Director, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (TIP Office), U.S. Department of State

Siobhan Mullally, UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, especially in Women and Children

Per-Anders Sunesson, Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs of Sweden, Division for EU and International Affairs and former Swedish Ambassador at Large for Combating Trafficking in Persons

LAUNCH OF ISTAC:

Lisa C. Williams, Chair of the ISTAC

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